

Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief



Saturday, December 17th 2016
As of 0900 CST

Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
12/16/16	Initial Report of a Private Inmate-Transport Bus Accident	Willacy County	N
12/16/16	Silver Alert Activation for the Kerr County Sheriff's Office	Kerr County	N
12/16/16	Final Report of a Private Inmate-Transport Bus Accident	Willacy County	Y
12/16/16	Initial Report of a Wildfire	Carson, Roberts and Gray Counties	N
12/16/16	Initial Report of a Structure Fire	Lynn County	N
12/16/16	Initial Report of a Wildfire	Donley County	N
12/16/16	Initial Report of a Wildfire	Oldham County	N
12/16/16	Initial Report of a Road Closure on US 285	Reeves County	N
12/16/16	Initial Report of a Wildfire	Deaf Smith County	N
12/16/16	Silver Alert Discontinuation for the Kerr County Sheriff's Office	Kerr County	Y

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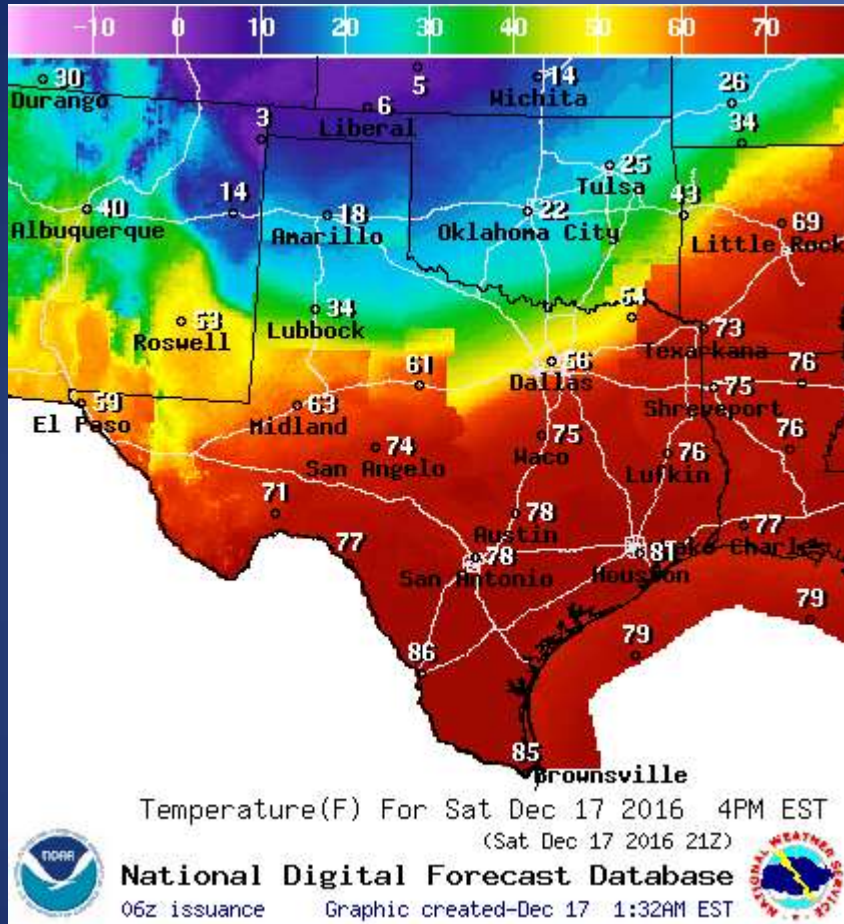
DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
12/16/16	Update #1 to Report of the 1260 Fire	Donley County	N
12/16/16	Update #1 to Report of the Green Baca Fire	Oldham and Potter Counties	N
12/16/16	Final Report of the Wildfire	Deaf Smith County	Y
12/16/16	Report of a School Bus Accident	Midland County	Y
12/16/16	Update #1 Report of a Wildfire	Carson, Roberts and Gray Counties	N
12/17/17	Updated Report #2 on Wildfire 1260	Donley County	N
12/17/17	Updated Report #2 on the Carson 1059 Wildfire	Carson, Gray and Roberts Counties	N
12/17/17	Updated Report #2 on the Green Baca Fire	Oldham and Potter Counties	N

Informational Products

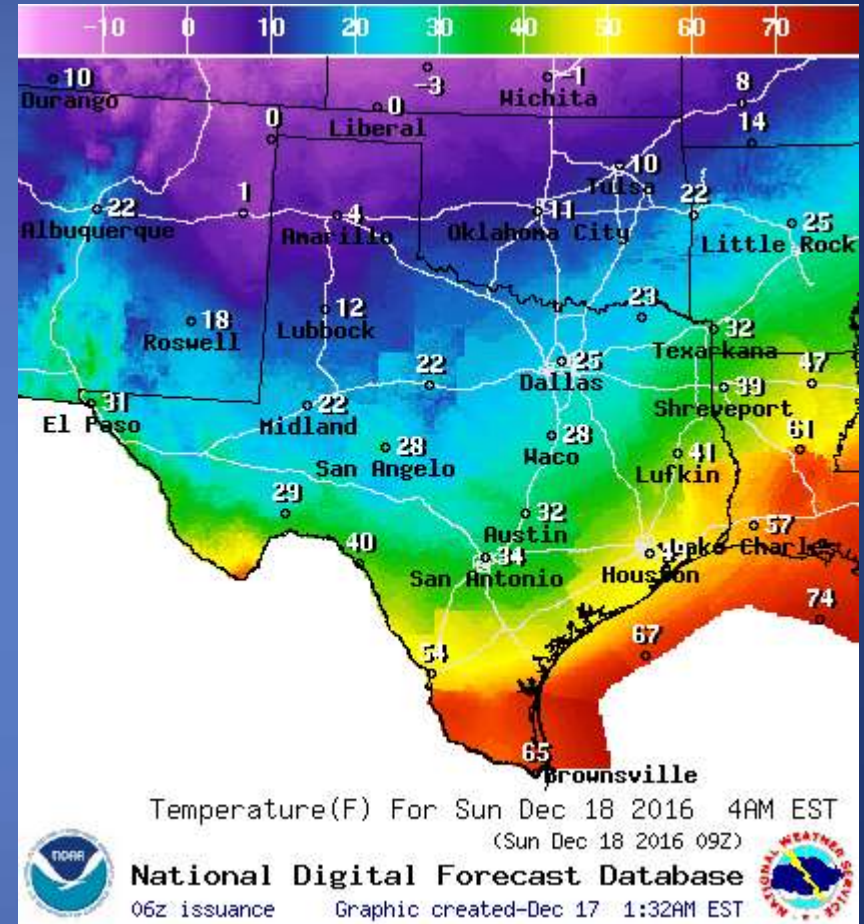
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DATE	SUBJECT
12/16/16	NWS Fort Worth- UPDATE: Arctic Cold Front
12/16/16	NWS Brownsville- Quick Weekend Weather Update: Slight Change in Sunday Temperature/"Feels Like" Temperature; Monday Morning Freeze Potentials
12/16/16	NWS San Angelo Public Information Statement of Weather Radio Broadcast Disruption
12/17/16	NWS El Paso: Public Information Statement - Spotter Reports
12/17/16	NWS San Angelo: Public Information Statement - Telephone Circuit Issues
12/17/16	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Saturday, December 17, 2016 for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

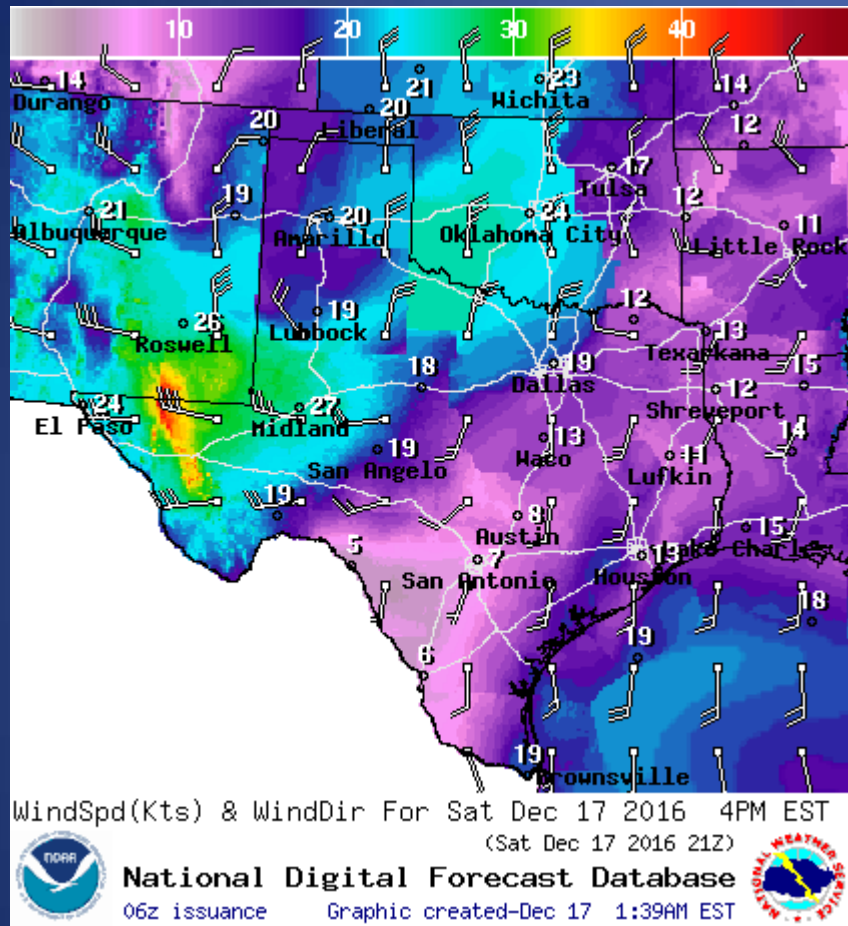


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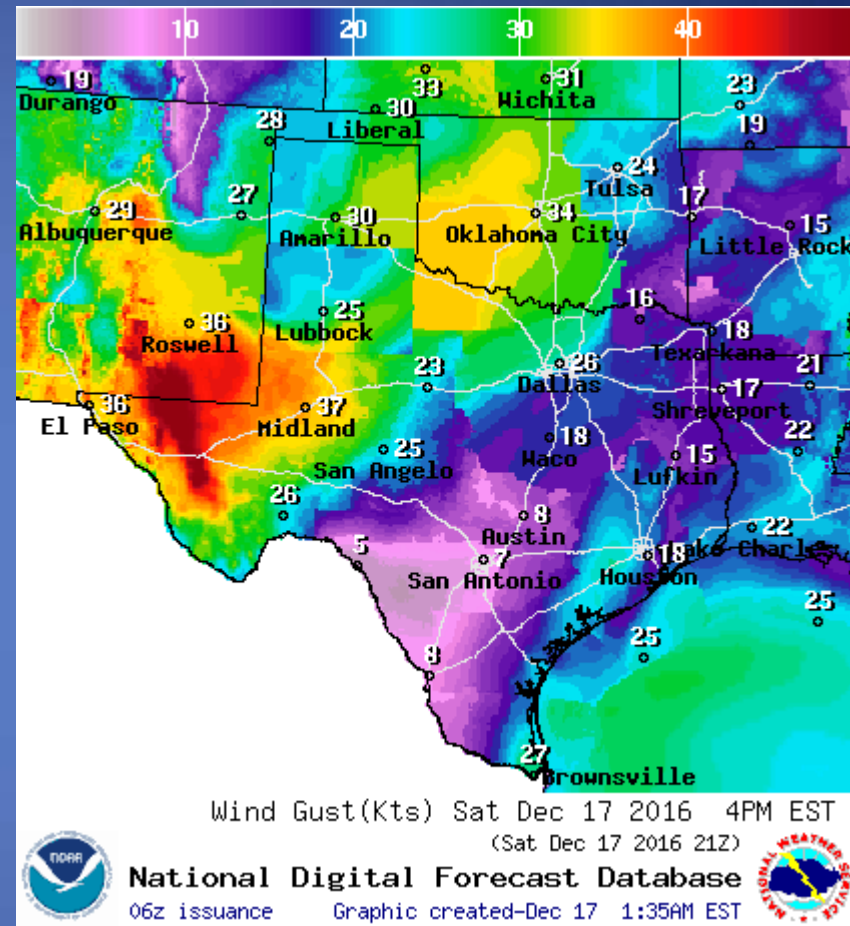


Lows

Weather Forecast



Wind Speeds



Gusts

Hazardous Weather

Windy Conditions Today

Wind Hazards in effect through 6pm CT today...

Weather Forecast Office
Midland/Odessa, TX
Issued December 17, 2016 2:53 AM CT

Wind Advisory

Winds...

- + West 30 to 40 mph.
- + Gusts to around 55 mph.

High Wind Warning

Lower Elevation Winds...

- + West 35 to 45 mph.
- + Gusts to 65 mph.

Higher Elevation Winds...

- + West 40 to 60 mph
- + Gusts to 80 mph.

Impacts...

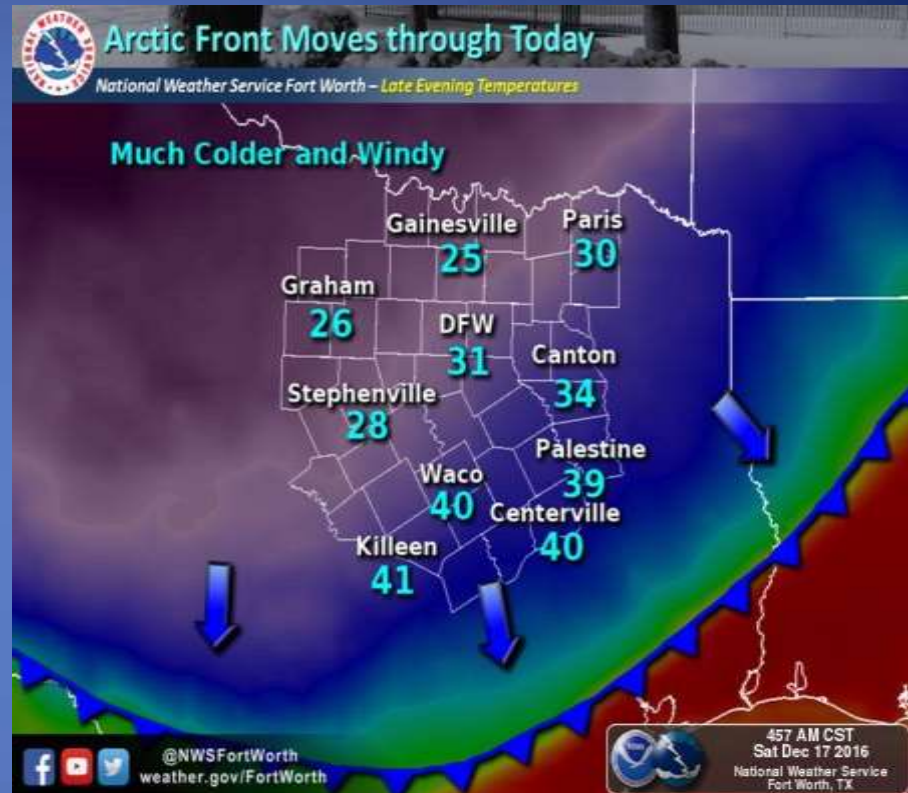
- + Winds could make for difficult driving conditions.
- + Motorists driving high profile vehicles such as campers, vans and tractor trailers should exercise caution.



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High winds expected across several locations today! Be cautious of the potential for blowing dust and secure anything that may be blown away by high winds.



An arctic cold front will move through North Texas today sending temperatures plummeting to below freezing by late this evening. Strong north winds will result in wind chills falling into the single digits after midnight.

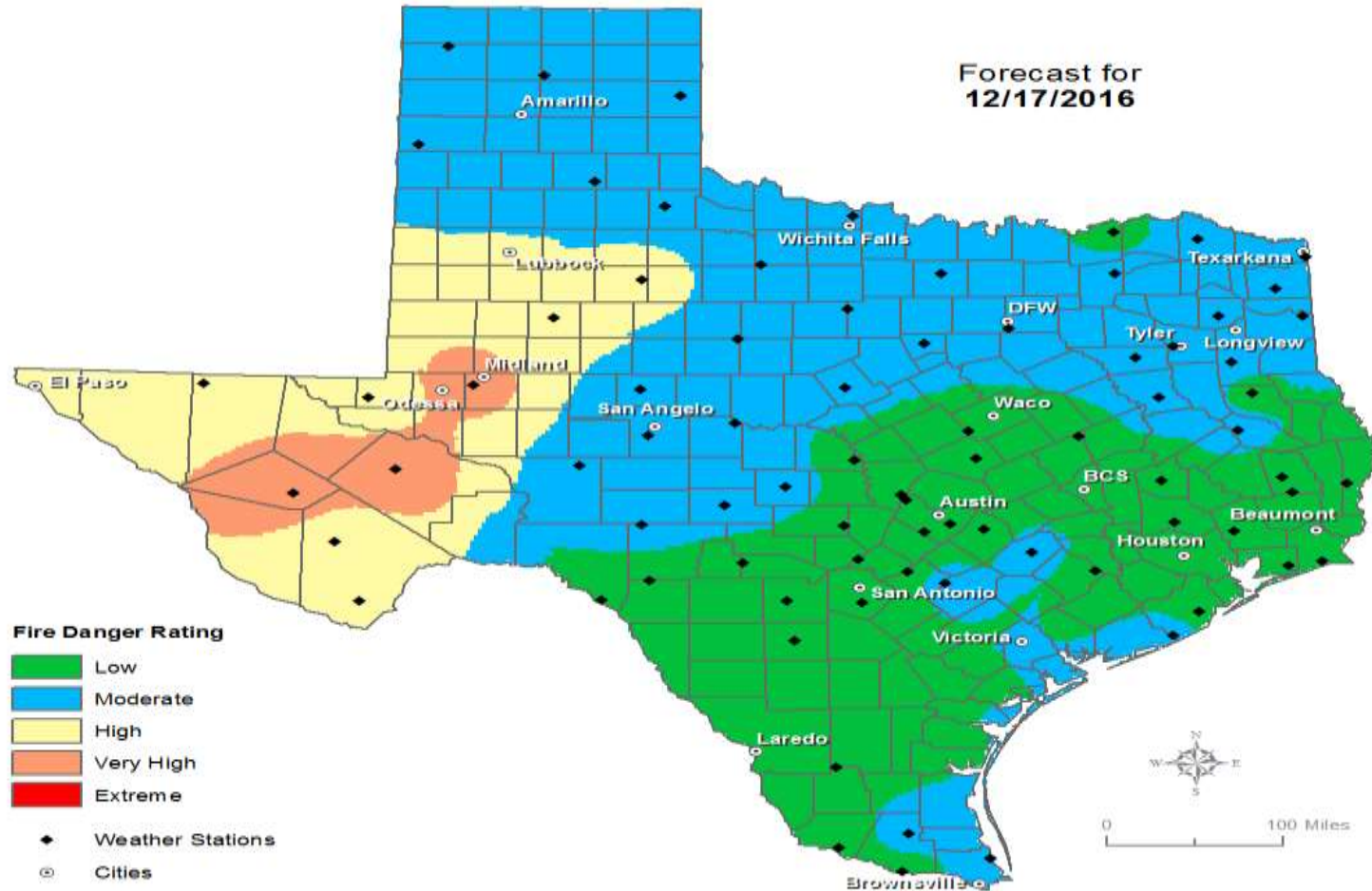
Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
12/16/16	Blowing Dust Advisory	El Paso County
12/16/16	High Wind Warning Remains in Effect	El Paso County
12/16/16	Dense Fog Advisory	Jim Hogg, Starr and Zapata Counties
12/17/16	Dense Fog Advisory	Bandera, Dimmit, Duval, Edwards, Frio, Kerr, Kinney, La Salle, Maverick, McMullen, Medina, Real, Uvalde, Webb and Zavala Counties
12/17/16	Dense Fog Advisory Remains in Effect	Bee, Jim Wells, Kleberg, Live Oak, Nueces and San Patricio Counties
12/17/16	High Wind Warning	Cochran, Hockley, Terry and Yoakum Counties
12/17/16	High Wind Warning Remains in Effect	Andrews, Dawson, Gaines and Reeves Counties; Upper Trans Pecos affecting Reeves County; Van Horn and Highway 54 Corridor affecting Culberson County

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger

Forecast for
12/17/2016



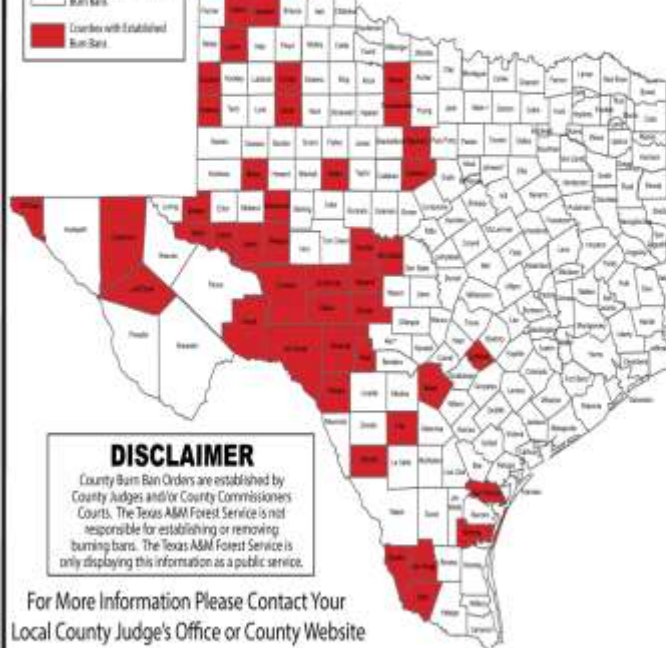
Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

December 16, 2016



Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



DISCLAIMER

County Burn Ban Orders are established by County Judges and/or County Commissioners Courts. The Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. The Texas A&M Forest Service is only displaying this information as a public service.

For More Information Please Contact Your
Local County Judge's Office or County Website

RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov

Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfs.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

Counties with Burn Bans: 54

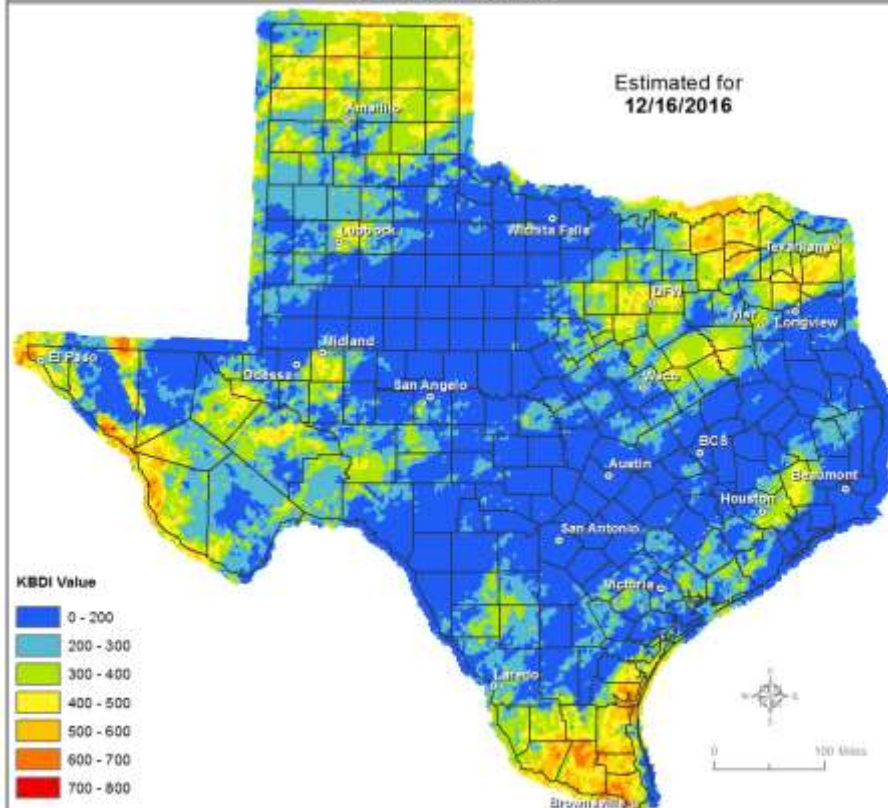
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Eastland
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El Paso
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Randall
Reagan
Real
San Patricio
Schleicher
Sherrin
Star
Stephens
Sutton
Swisher
Tarrant
Throckmorton
Upton
Val Verde
Ward

* Burn Ban in effect during active fire burning day
* Burn Ban in effect in Texas with County Judge order

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
12/16/2016



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Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
12/17/16	Fire Danger Statement	Cochran, Garza, Hockley, Lubbock, Lynn, Terry and Yoakum Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 708 (+1) fires and 115,256 (+3) acres destroyed this year. There are 54 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 18 (no change) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
12/17/16	12/17/16	Introduction to Radiological/Nuclear WMD Operations Course	AWR-140	Humble
12/17/16	12/17/16	HazMat Awareness	H-100	Nederland
12/17/16	12/18/16	Search and Rescue in Community Disasters	PER-334	Rowlett